Application No. 10/047,092

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Response to Notice of Allowance dated January 4, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration and entry of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-9 and 19-24 are allowed. Claims 4 and 7 are amended to correct informalities. Accordingly, no new matter is involved and no new issues are believed to be raised. The informalities were uncovered in Applicants' post allowance review of the application and are being timely and diligently corrected.

In view of the prior indication of allowability, no further issues are outstanding, and entry of the present amendment is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested so that the patent which issues from this application includes the presently submitted changes.

Respectfully submitted,

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